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EXPORT OF SANDALWOOD OIL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sandalwood oil exported during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned during each of the last three years, country-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to boost the export of sandalwood oil to other countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a-b) The details of the Sandalwood oil (code 33012937) exported during last three years is as under:-

2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
Qty. (Kg.)	Value (Rs in crores.)	Qty. (Kg.)	Value (Rs. in crores.)	Qty. (Kg.)	Value (Rs. in crores.)
3145	5.21	9532	10.10	5707	9.13

The major export markets of Sandalwood oil are UAE, France, Taiwan and Saudi Arab.

c) To promote the export of all goods including sandalwood oil the exporters are encouraged to take benefits of the schemes like Advance License Scheme (ALS), Duty Entitlement Passbook (DEPB), Marketing Development Assistance (MDA), Market Access initiative Scheme (MAI), etc. The exporters are also encouraged to participate in Trade Fairs/ Exhibitions in various countries to procure new business opportunities.